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1. Animal breeding in Bulgaria provides the country with hides to meet its domestic requirements and also a slight margin for export.

2. The production of articles mixed with rubber has been added to the production of leather.

3. Since prior to World War II, Bulgaria has had, in addition to tanning factories, plants which produce finished products of leather and rubber.

4. The following chart shows names and locations of known rubber and leather factories in Bulgaria:

Location	Name	Production
Gabrovo	---	Leather articles.
Gorna Banya	---	Shoe factory.
Kazichene	---	Tannery.
Ruse	Penkov & Popov	Tannery.
Sofia	9 September	Shoe factory.
Sofia	Vasil Kolarov	Gloves and belts.
Turnovo	---	nnery
Burgas	Lev	Rubber.
Gara Iskur (Sofia)	9 September	Rubber articles.

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Location	Name	Production
Gara Iskŭr	---	Linoleum.
Kazanlŭk	---	Tires.
Kurilo	Zebra	Natural rubber articles.
Pazardzhik	Sila	Rubber.
Ruse	Eternite	Rubber and natural rubber articles.
Sofia	G. Dimitrov	Tires.
Svetovracheme	---	Rubber.

5. The sketch enclosed herewith as an Appendix, pages 3 and 4, shows the location of the factories described above.

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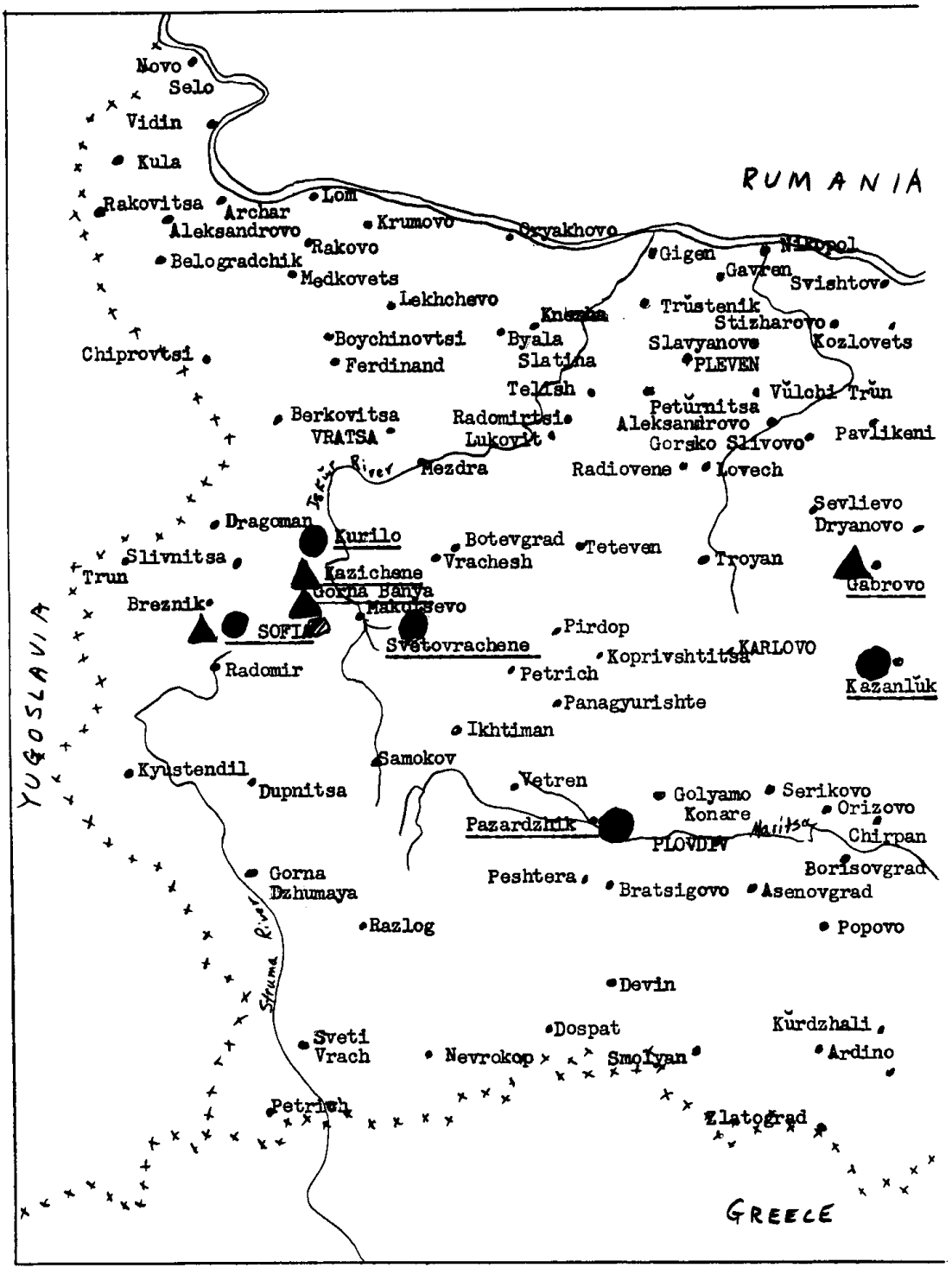

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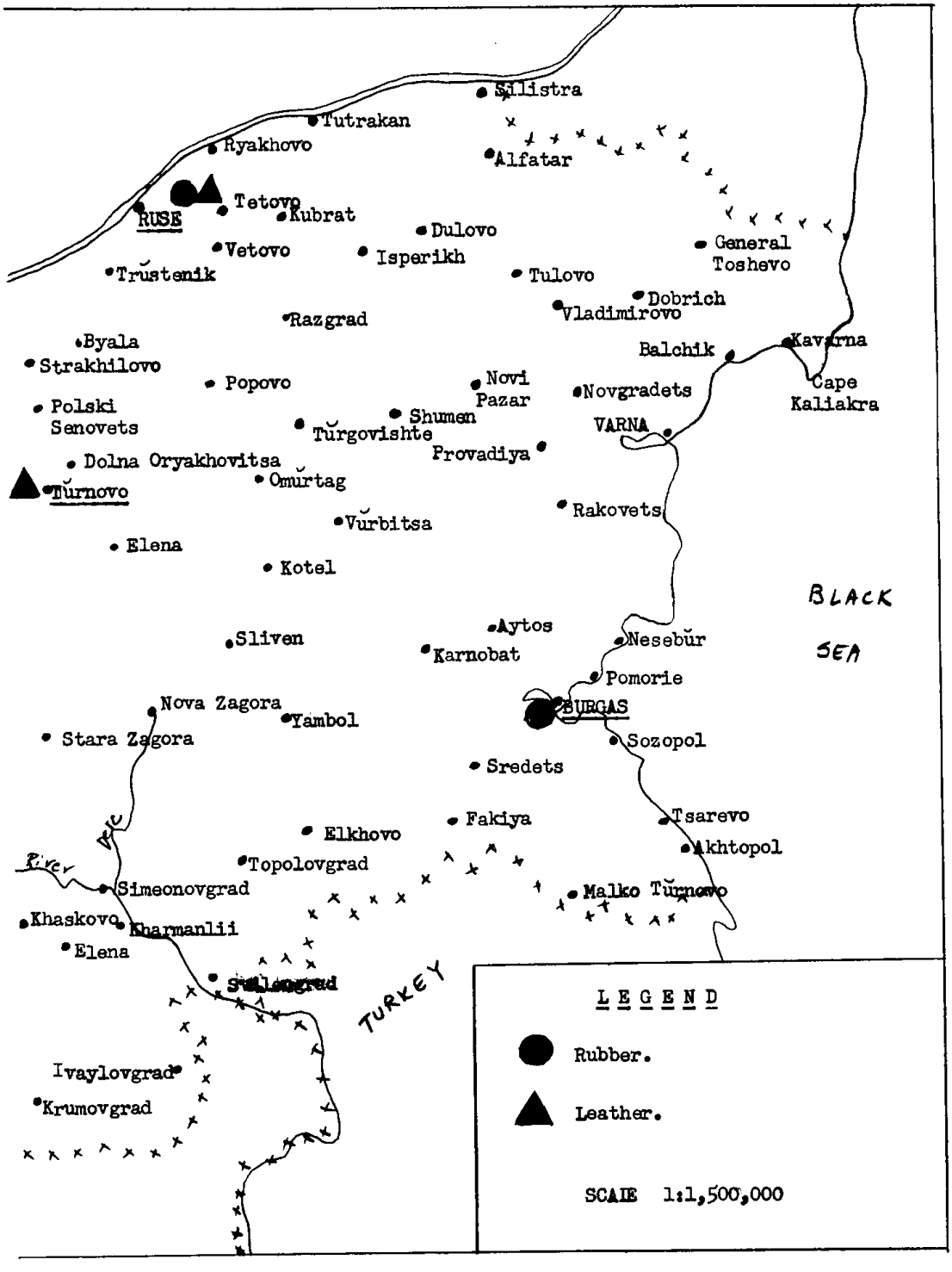

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